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1. WITH REGARD TO INQUIRY REFTL (A), CONSIDERABLE PRO-
GRESS TOWARD MORE NEARLY UNIVERSAL NPT ADHERENCE WAS MADE
AT THE TIME OF OR JUST PRIOR TO THE NPT REVIEW CON-
FERENCE IN MAY 1975, WHEN THE EURATOM NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS
STATES (BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, ITALY AND THE
FRG, ALL OF WHOM HAVE MAJOR NUCLEAR PROGRAMS EXCEPT
LUXEMBOURG) BECAME PARTIES TO THE TREATY, AS DID LIBYA
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AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

2. SINCE THAT TIME, SEVERAL ADDITIONAL STATES HAVE BECOME
PARTY TO THE TREATY. OF GREATEST SIGNIFICANCE IS JAPAN,
WHICH BECAME A PARTY IN JUNE 1976. IN ADDITION, SINGAPORE
AND VENEZUELA HAVE BECOME PARTIES BY DEPOSITING THEIR

INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, AND SURINAM, THE BAHAMAS,
AND GRENADA, BY SUCCESSION.

3. PORTUGAL HAS ALREADY COMPLETED HER INTERNAL PROCEDURES
FOR BECOMING A PARTY BY ACCESSION AND HAS PUBLICLY
ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO BECOME A PARTY, BUT HAS NOT YET

DEPOSITED ITS INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION. THE SWISS PARLIA-
MENT HAS RECENTLY APPROVED RATIFICATION. OTHER EXPRES-
SIONS OF INTEREST IN RECENT TIMES INCLUDE THE UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES (SEE REFTEL (B), PARA. 10).

4. IN DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION WITH GRZ OFFICIALS, YOU
MIGHT ALSO WISH TO POINT OUT THAT 28 AFRICAN STATES
INCLUDING BOTSWANA, ZAIRE, NIGERIA, GHANA, SUDAN, AND THE
SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ARE ALREADY PARTIES TO THE
TREATY. THUS, SUPPORT FOR THE NPT IN AFRICA, THOUGH NOT
YET UNIVERSAL, IS WIDESPREAD AND EMBRACES A BROAD
SPECTRUM OF POLITICAL VIEWS AMONG AFRICAN STATES.
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